

Chambers of District Judge James C. Mahan

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James C. Mahan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Charleston 1965 BA;
Vanderbilt 1973 JD
Began Service: February 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Lee & Beasey, Ltd.; Attorney, John Peter Lee, Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan & Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

Military Service: United States Navy (1966-1969)

Staff

Law Clerk **Laura Bielinski** (702) 464-5524
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Chambers of District Judge Robert C. Jones

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Robert C. Jones
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947
Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD
Began Service: December 1, 2003
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

Legal Practice: Laventhol & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross & Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abright & McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

Military Service: United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Joshua Benson** (702) 464-5490
Began Service: 2007
Law Clerk **Matthew Rojas** (702) 464-5490
Began Service: 2007
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Chambers of District Judge Brian Sandoval

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Brian Sandoval
District Judge

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1986 BA; Ohio State 1989 JD
Began Service: October 31, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Carrie Lipparelli** (775) 686-5670

Chambers of Senior Judge Edward C. Reed, Jr.

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Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Co. (1952-1953)

Government: Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada (1967-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Reed & Bowen (1953-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; State Bar of Nevada

Staff

Law Clerk **Verne Ball** (775) 686-5919
Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2008
Education: Hastings 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Christopher Pallanch** (775) 686-5919
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Oregon 2007 JD
Secretary **Kathryn M. Vitalie** (775) 686-5919

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Lloyd D. George
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD
Began Service: May 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

Legal Practice: Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1955-1958)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Lloyd D. George continued**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Troy Healey** (702) 464-5500
Education: Brigham Young JD
Career Law Clerk **Garon Salway** (702) 464-5500
Education: U Washington JD
Secretary **Lee Hughes** (702) 464-5500

Chambers of Senior Judge Howard D. McKibben

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Howard D. McKibben
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD
Began Service: October 12, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Faculty, National Judicial College

Government: Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971); District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

Legal Practice: George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Emily L.G. Alstead** (775) 686-5880
Began Service: 2007
Education: Arizona 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Ming Shui** (775) 686-5880
Education: Michigan 2005 JD
Judicial Assistant **Candice Rowe** (775) 686-5880
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1994 MA

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leavitt

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Lawrence R. Leavitt
Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD
Began Service: October 8, 1987

Staff

Law Clerk **Maybeth Sundstrom** (702) 464-5540
Education: Ohio State 2005 JD
Judicial Assistant **Carol DePino** (702) 464-5540

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston

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Room 3005, Las Vegas, NV 89101
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Robert Jake Johnston
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: December 14, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court (1977-1978)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston continued

Government: District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Southwest Oral History Society; State Bar of Nevada; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals

Staff

Law Clerk **Oliver Melgar** (702) 464-5554
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Judicial Secretary **Marlene Stidham** (702) 464-5550
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1999 BA

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.

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Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996
Term Expires: April 2012

Staff

Law Clerk **Emily Wada** (775) 686-5858
Secretary **Heidi Jordan** (775) 686-5858

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke

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Valerie P. Cooke
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD
Began Service: November 1, 1999
Term Expires: November 1, 2014

Academic: Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno High School (1979-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Guild & Hagen (1984-1994); Attorney, McDonald Carano (1995-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Elizabeth High** (775) 686-5855
Education: New Hampshire 1994 BA;
Catholic U 2002 JD
Secretary **Debra Newman** (775) 686-5855